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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director, Office of Operations
FROM: Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates
SUBJECT: Appreciation of work of FEIB in obtaining information concerning the Arab League Conference

1. Recently it became of pressing importance that CIA be promptly informed of the results of the meetings of the Arab League Conference held in Cairo, December 12 - 19, 1947. It was appreciated that much difficulty would be encountered in obtaining this information, but it was believed that a possibility existed that FEIB might obtain an early clue as to decisions reached by the Conference. Accordingly, FEIB was advised of the possibility of obtaining this information and, as a result of their excellent performance, commendable alertness, and extraordinary effort, they intercepted a radio broadcast in French from Beirut giving the details of the decisions of the Arab League Conference.

2. It should be noted in passing that this radio broadcast was the only one made which gave the text of the Conference's decisions and was apparently due to an oversight in the security measures of the Arab League Conference, as a subsequent issue was suppressed. ORR believes that this broadcast was authentic, and the information obtained through it was of great use to this office in arriving at an appraisal of the situation.

3. It is with pleasure that the undersigned takes this opportunity to express the appreciation of this office for the great assistance of FEIB in this matter.

/s/

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